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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Wilson

SUBJECT : Filling the Post of the Chairman for the
SIGINT Committee's SIRVES

25X1 1. [] other officers in CGAS and I have been
talking together about what will have to be done to help assure
that the new SIGINT requirements mechanism succeeds. We
have a couple of ideas we would like to share with you and
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2. First, we would like to propose that DIA and CIA
alternate in supplying the Chairman to SIRVES. Obviously
NSA must play an important role in the committee, but the
fundamental work involves the review and validation of SIGINT
requirements and the corresponding evaluation effort. All of
these tasks rest primarily on DIA for the military and on DIA
and CIA for the national. Second, we would like to suggest
that the T/O allow for a Deputy to SIRVES and that he come
from CIA if the Chairman is from DIA or vice versa. This
would be similar to the policy worked out in the review of the
functions of the new Weapons Systems Intelligence Committee.

3. We feel these recommendations have merit in that
they could lead to a continuity of leadership and commitment by
both agencies in helping to make this Subcommittee an effective
and dynamic organization.

Chief

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